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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takemori TAKAYAMA, et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/884,998**

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For. **BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006 for four months, from April 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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